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BRIDGEWATER, N. H.

Town Reports.

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**SELECTMEN, TREASURER,**  
ROAD AGENT AND SCHOOL BOARD,  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER**  
FOR THE  
**Year ending Feb. 15, 1897.**

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BRISTOL, N. H.  
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER.  
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## Selectmen's Report.

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The Selectmen have received cash as follows:—

State bounty on hawks,	\$ 1 25
Mr. Dow damage to sheep by dog,	3 75
C. Shepard                   “	3 75
County support of paupers,	185 00
D. B. Clement on note,	300 00
J. H. Morrison for old bridge plank,	1 00
D. B. Clement drawn from Ashland, expenses on Union bridge,	5 14
Plymouth aid on Union bridge,	90 67
Railroad tax,	21 45
Savings bank tax,	313 88
Literary fund,	42 00
Bridge timber sold,	2 30
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Total amount paid treasurer,	\$970 19

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer  
as follows, amounting to,

	\$3265 96
State tax,	\$285 00
County tax,	280 01

## SCHOOLS.

J. E. S. Fifield, treasurer,	\$476 68
C. L. Barnard, cash paid for books, express, etc.,	23 39
D. B. Clement, enumeration cards, etc.,	85
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	\$500 92

## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

W. J. Ames, board of Geo. Grey from Feb. 17, 1896 to Jan. 19, 1897,	96 00
Norman Wiser, board of Sally Heath from Feb. . 10, 1896 to Jan. 26, 1897,	75 00
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	\$171 00

## HIGHWAY BILLS.

L. D. Flanders, road agent,	\$549 76
L. D. Flanders, labor on highways, -	26 60
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	\$576 36

## UNION BRIDGE BILLS.

N. W. Morse, labor,	\$16 30
Town of Ashland, cash paid out,	74 15
Hughes & Brown,	95
H. H. Shepard, lumber,	86 19

Hodgdon & Pollard,	\$5 38
B. T. Nichols, labor,	4 50
J. H. Morrison, "	5 50
Joseph Morse, "	4 50
A. W. Nichols, "	4 50
D. B. Mitchell. lumber,	21 75
D. B. Clement, lumber and labor,	26 65
P. P. Sanborn, labor,	3 00
L. D. Flanders, "	7 50
H. H. Morrill, "	6 00
Expenses examining bridge,	5 14
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	\$272 01

## WINTER ROAD BILLS

G. B. Dolloff,	\$8 16
C. H. Spiller,	5 16
George H. Wheeler,	9 60
N. G. Gross,	9 72
R. B. Gilpatric,	18 00
D. L. Barlett,	3 96
A. W. Nichols,	9 63
J. H. Fogg,	4 51
J. B. Mitchell,	6 06
E. D. Morrill,	2 67
A. B. Dalton,	4 77
S. S. Fletcher,	7 68
D. S. Batchelder,	7 04
F. D. Pillsbury,	1 08
U. G. Spiller,	2 92
C. P. Higgins,	3 00

Sylvester Cross,	\$1 86
D. B. Clement,	12 90
W: W. Gilpatric,	4 92
H. H. Morrill,	48
L. D. Flanders,	6 48
Thomas Hammond,	9 60
G. W. Atwood,	3 87
D. C. Whittemore,	2 16
C. H. Marston,	1 02
P. P. Sanborn,	8 70
L. C. Tilton,	2 04
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	\$157 99

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

C. Woodman, use water tub 1895,	\$ 2 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	16 00
Silsby & Son, blank and record books,	13 88
C. H. Marston, express, postage, expense, etc.,	6 90
Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, use water tub two years,	4 00
J. R. Connor, team, etc., to union bridge,	4 25
B. & M. railroad, freight on guide boards,	1 00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., 14 guide boards,	7 00
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs,	9 75
J. S. Morrison, school house tax,	15 00
H. W. Tilton, " "	50 00
Dexter D. Dow, county clerk,	3 20
A. S. Bronson, M. D., returns of births and deaths,	75
J. E. S. Fifield, recording births, deaths and marriages,	2 50
J. E. S. Fifield, blank book,	25



D. S. Batchelder, damage to sheep,	10 00
Mrs. E. E. Upham, use water tub,	1 50
R. B. Gilpatric, damage to sheep.	3 00
D. B. Clement, bounty on 13 hawks,	3 25
H. H. Morrill, guide board posts and setting,	3 50
L. C. Tilton, library fund,	17 10
D. B. Clement, cash paid out,	1 16
C. H. Marston, board of selectmen,	4 00
D. B. Clement, note and interest,	310 70
R. J. Pillsbury, return of marriage,	25
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	\$490 94

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

C. H. Heath, supervisor 2 years,	\$10 00
S. S. Fletcher,        "	4 50
C. L. Barnard,        "	5 50
R. J. Pillsbury, auditor,	3 00
J. E. S. Fifield,       "	1 50
"       town clerk,	19 09
"       school treasurer,	4 00
C. L. Barnard, school board,	12 00
Myrtie C. Ferrin,       "	7 63
D. B. Clement,        "	10 35
R. B. Gilpatric, collector,	30 00
L. C. Tilton, treasurer,	25 00
D. T. Atwood, school clerk,	75
H. H. Morrill, selectman,	24 00
D. B. Clement,        "	32 25
C. H. Marston,        "	37 00
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	\$226 57

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

D. B. Clement, on note,	\$305 16
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## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of cash received,	\$3,466 81
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Paid :	
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State tax,	\$285 00
County tax,	280 01
Schools,	500 92
County paupers,	171 00
Highways,	576 36
Union Bridge,	272 01
Winter Roads,	157 99
Miscellaneous bills,	490 94
Town officers' bills,	226 57
Outstanding bills,	305 16

	\$3,265 96
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Cash in treasury,	200 85
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	\$3,466 81
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## ABATEMENTS OF 1895 TAXES.

William A. Scales,	\$2 30
Emily S. Gault, loss of horse,	92

	\$3 22
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1896 Taxes :	
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Herman F. Johnson, paid in Bristol,	1 98
Wilbur F. Currier, " Plymouth,	1 98
J. B. Mitchell, over tax of 1895,	83

	\$4 79
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## SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

R. B. Gilpatric, collector 1895,	Dr.	Cr.
To amount due on tax book,	\$362 51	
By cash paid treasurer,		\$359 29
By abatements,		3 22
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	\$362 51	\$362 51
R. B. Gilpatric, collector 1896,	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of tax list,	\$2177 04	
By cash paid treasurer,		\$1609 00
By abatements,		4 79
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	\$2,177 04	\$1,613 79
Balance due,		563 25
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	\$2,177 04	\$2,177 04

## ASSETS FEB 15, 1897.

Due from R. B. Gilpatric, collector,	\$563 25	
county support paupers,	38 00	
state bounty on hawks,	3 25	
Cash in treasury,	200 85	
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		\$805 35

## LIABILITIES.

Due to Mary J. Mitchell, on note,	\$248 90	
Sherman S. Fletcher, "	112 32	
Almira Huckins, "	151 22	
David B. Clement, "	278 10	
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		\$790 54
Balance in favor of town,		\$14 81

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MARSTON,  
H. H. MORRILL,  
D. B. CLEMENT,

SELECTMEN OF BRIDGEWATER.

## Treasurer's Report.

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Cash received of former treasurer,	\$492 93
R. B. Gilpatric, collector 1895,	359 29
"                    1896,	1,609 00
selectmen,	970 19
town clerk, dog license,	35 40
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	\$3,466 81
Amount paid out on selectmen's orders,	3,265 96
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$200 85

L. C. TILTON, TREASURER.

## Road Agent's Report.

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Rec'd of town treasurer on order of selectmen,	\$549 76
Paid as follows for labor:	
Albert H. Mitchell,	\$5 85
Everett B. Bland,	6 00
Joseph Morse,	43 39
Fred R. Pillsbury,	1 50
John W. Goss,	1 50
Johnnie H. Goss,	9 00
U. G. Spiller,	7 20
Wm. H. Lovejoy,	1 50
Frank E. Bailey,	3 00
D. L. Barrett,	1 65
S. O. Morrill,	18 45
W. F. Morrill,	7 50
E. D. Morrill,	21 75
Fred W. Fitzpatric,	3 90
G. B. Dolloff,	5 25
Eldorus Smith,	1 50
Joseph T. Moses,	13 50
Henry A. Johnson,	4 50
P. P. Sanborn,	7 50
George H. Wheeler,	2 85
O. A. Nichols,	2 70
A. W. Nichols,	4 80

J. E. S. Fifield,	\$3 00
Truman D. Pollard,	14 00
Winfred W. Gilpatric,	7 75
Bradley T. Nichols,	5 25
C. H. Spiller,	1 95
Norman Wiser,	75
Elmer P. Wiser,	5 10
Joseph B. Mitchell,	3 90
Edward E. Ferrin	2 62
A. B. Dalton,	6 30
Henry H. Morrill,	10 22
Chas. L. Barnard,	4 75
John L. Morrison,	1 50
Sylvester Cross,	1 27
D. T. Atwood,	18 65
Mrs. Clara A. Dolloff,	1 50
D. B. Clement,	2 70
N. G. Cross,	1 20
D. C. Whittemore,	7 00
J. S. Morrison,	6 75
George Martin,	49 50
John Smith,	1 25
R. J. Pillsbury,	1 50
L. D. Flanders,	138 43
C. A. Smith, tile pipe,	9 60
“ blacksmith bill,	1 00
C. H. Marston, spikes,	40
Edward E. Ferrin, gravel,	1 00
J. S. Morrison, damage crossing land,	1 00
Edward E. Ferrin, “	1 00
Hutchinson Bros., lumber,	20 98
Bradley T. Nichols, “	5 50
N. B. Cloutman, “	2 36

Edward E. Ferrin,	lumber,	\$3 50
Henry H. Morrill,	"	60
Elmer P. Wiser,	"	3 50
D. B. Clement,	"	19 39
Daniel B. Mitchell,	"	1 30
L. D. Flanders,	"	7 00
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		\$549 76

LEONARD D. FLANDERS,  
ROAD AGENT.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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Cash received of town treasurer,	\$17 10
Cash on hand,	\$17 10

L. C. TILTON,  
H. H. MORRILL,  
C. H. MARSTON,  
Library Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the selectmen, road agent, library trustees and treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. S. FIFIELD,  
R. J. PILLSBURY,  
Auditors.



AGENT'S REPORT ON  
REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSE

IN DISTRICT No. 8.

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Received :

Unexpended balance of money appropriated		
in 1894,	\$10	18
Interest on the above,		82
Of town treasurer,	50	00
For old windows,	1	00
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Paid out :

Taylor & Merrill, clapboards,	\$12	80
C. N. Merrill, lime and clapboards,	5	85
Fowler & Weymouth, paint and oil,	8	91
Cavis Bros., nails,		80
M. E. Flanders, mending plastering,		75
Orrin Patten, 4 days labor.	7	00
Wadleigh Atwood, painting,	4	00
B. L. & A. Wells, windows and frames,	8	15
H. W. Tilton, finish boards,	1	00
"        labor,	11	22
J. E. S. Fifield, school dist. treasurer,	1	52
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H. W. TILTON, Agent.

## Report of School Board.

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In making out our annual school report we will say that our schools have met with very good success.

Our school in district No. 1 was unfortunate on account of sickness in several families and was thought best to close the school. The amount of money that was due that district last fall will be given them this year.

We think there ought to be some change made in the text books especially the grammar as it now is, the little scholars have to commence in the same one that they graduate in.

The returns of the truant officer give the number of children between the age of five and sixteen as fifty-four, twenty six boys and twenty-eight girls.

CHAS. L. BARNARD,  
MYRTIE C. FERRIN,  
DAVID B. CLEMENT,

School Board.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.—Fred M. Barrett, Elsie L. Spiller, Mary E. Woodman, Ina M. Wiser, Everett E. Atwood, Annie E. Morrison, Helen P. Morrison, Fannie Morrison, Webster R. Morrison, Fred L. Johnson, Grace E. Pillsbury, Frank C. Pillsbury, Ralph L. Barnard, Karl E. Barnard, Frank M. Cross, Ralph G. Gilpatric, Robert W. Gilpatric,

Mary Clement, Lura G. Clement, Francis W. Clement, Charles H. Morrill, Mattie E. Morrill, Leslie H. Morrill, Ethel J. Morrill, Emily A. Morrill, Chester C. Morrill, Harry W. Smith, Lettie E. Smith, Bernice A. Nichols, Inez C. Nichols, Irma M. Nichols, Guy C. Nichols.

FALL TERM.—Fred L. Johnson, Annie E. Morrison, Helen P. Morrison, Fannie M. Morrison, Everett E. Atwood, Webster R. Morrison, Ralph L. Barnard, Frank M. Cross, Robert W. Gilpatric, Frank C. Pillsbury, Charles H. Morrill, Mattie E. Morrill, Leslie H. Morrill, Mary Clement, Harry W. Smith, Chester C. Morrill, Willie R. Bland, Emily A. Morrill, Ethel J. Morrill, Lettie E. Smith, Laura M. Bland, Bessie E. Bland, Guy C. Nichols, Irma M. Nichols.

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

From town treasurer,	\$476 68
J. S. Morrison, agent for expending money,	5 00
H. W. Tilton,                       “	1 52
Cash in treasurer's hands left from last year,	19 85
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	\$503 05

## CASH PAID OUT.

Anna E. Barnard, cleaning school house,	\$1 50
Edward E. Ferrin, 1 1-8 cords woods,	4 00
Dora E. Cross, cleaning school house,	1 00
Elmer P. Wisner, wood,	4 00
Mrs. Elmer Wisner, boarding teacher eight weeks,	14 00
Jessie B. Davison, teaching eight weeks,	24 00
Nellie C. Nichols, teaching and board seven weeks,	28 00
Geo. W. Gilman, teaching and board eight weeks,	36 00
Carrie M. Pollard,               “	32 00
Myra E. Clement,               “	32 00
Maud M. Dolloff,             “	36 00
Sadie H. Batchelder,          “	32 00
Harriet M. Bland, cleaning school house,	1 50
Eldorus Smith, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00
Ella M. Howard, teaching eight weeks,	\$24 00

C. H. Marston, stove,	\$1 25
C. H. Heath, repairs on school house,	50
Clara P. Fifield, boarding teacher and carrying home,	17 50
Dura P. Pollard, boarding teacher eight weeks,	12 00
Nona M. Sanborn, teaching ten weeks,	30 00
Mary Palmer, " eight weeks,	24 00
Frank M. Barnard, " ten weeks and board,	40 00
Myra E. Clement, " twelve weeks "	48 00
David B. Clement, wood and sundries,	2 75
A. W. Nichols, wood and boarding ten weeks,	11 00
E. E. Ferrin, repairing,	50
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	\$459 50
Cash on hand,	43 55
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	\$503 05

J. E. S. FIFIELD, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the school treasurer's accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RANDALL J. PILLSBURY, Auditor.

Statistical Report of the Schools in the town of Bridgewater.

No. of schools.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Botany.	No. in Drawing.	Wages per month, including board.
1 {	Jessie B. Davidson.	Spring. Fall.	8	12 11 12 12 12 12	5 8 2													\$19 00
2 {	George W. Gilman.	Spring.	8	6	6	6	6	5	5	2	5	3		3	3			18 00
	Mary B. Palmer.	Fall.	8	6	6	6	6	5	5	3	5	3						18 00
3 {	Sadie H. Batchelder.	Spring.	8	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	1						16 00
	Frank M. Barnard.	Fall.	9 3-5	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	2						16 00
5 {	Nellie M. Nichols.	Spring.	7	5	5	5	5											16 00
		Fall.																
7 {	Myra E. Clement.	Spring.	8	8	8	4	6	8	6	2	3	2	1	2	1	1		16 00
	Myra E. Clement.	Fall.	12	7	6	7	7	7	6	2	5	1		2				16 00
8 {	Maud M. Dolloff.	Spring.	8	9	8	9	9	9	9	4	7	5		2	5	9		18 00
	Ella M. Howard.	Fall.	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	3	6							20 00
	Carrie M. Pollard.	Spring.	8	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1				1		16 00
10 {	Nona M. Sanborn.	Fall.	10	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	2	1		2	1			16 00

# Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date. of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 30	Rena Mattie...	F	Living...	5	All White.	David L. Barrett...	Vinnie W. Smith...	All White.	Bridgewater...	Farmer.....	Bridgewater ..	Plymouth .....	41	28
May 30	Bernice Arzella	F	"	4	"	Eldorus Smith.....	Arzella Wicom....	"	"	"	"	Bristol .....	44	39
Aug. 20	.....	M	"	1	"	Edwin D. Morrill..	Hulda M. Barnard..	"	"	"	"	Hebron .....	37	26
Oct. 20	Ruth Mildred.	F	"	6	"	Chas. L. Barnard..	Anna E. Kidder...	"	"	"	"	Goffstown.. ...	36	33

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Daniel C. Whittemore	Bridgewater....	33	White.	Farmer .....	Bristol.....	Caleb Whittemore.....	Bridgewater....	Deceased ..	1	Rev. J. W. Savage.
	L. Della Tilton. ....	"	31	"	Housework ....	Bridgewater....	Elizabeth P. Burns....	Alexandria. ...	Housekeeper.	1	Bristol.
26	Alonzo J. Corliss ...	Olcott Falls, Vt.....	39	White.	Paper Maker...	New London.	Hiram S. Tilton.....	Bridgewater....	Farmer .....	2	Randall J. Pillsbury, Justice of Peace, Bridgewater.
	Matne J. Stewart ...	Bridgewater....	21	"	Housekeeper...	Boston, Ms....	Lydia P. Worthen....	"	Housekeeper.	1	
							John Corliss.....	Grantham.....	Deceased ....		
							Mary Austin.....	Springfield.....	"		
							John W. Stewart.....	Edinburg, Scotl.	"		
							Jaue Jenkins.....	Wales, England	"		



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.										
Jan. 10	Clara A. Gilpatrick.	29	6	21	Canada.....	F	All White.	M	Housewife..	N. Hampshire.	N. Hampshire.	Amanda Bailey....	Cynthia Case.....	Nervous exhaustion
Mar. 2	Fidelia J. Fogg.....	76	3	1	Stewartstown	F	"	M	"	"	"	Piper.....	Sarah Heath.....	Pneumonia.....
Mar. 20	Nancy H. Abel.....	64	5	20	Bridgewater	F	"	M	Invalid .....	Bridgewater..	Bridgewater..	Simcon C. Bean....	Mary Harron.....	La Grippe.....
Aug. 11	Rena M. Barrett...	4	12		"	F	"	W	"	"	Plymouth .....	David L. Barrett..	Vinnie W. Smith...	Cholera Infantum..
Sept. 27	Fred O. Gilman....	20			Franklin .....	M	"	S	Farmer.....	"	Hill.....	Joseph P. Gilman..	Rosina C. Cole.....	Typhoid Fever.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. S. FIFIELD, Town Clerk.





